

Tour Name: Nagaland & Assam Soft Trekking Tour in Tribal Village & Tea Estate

Tour Duration: 9 Nights/ 10 Days

Tour Map: <https://tinyurl.com/3dnse2dt>

Tour Overview

Embark on a captivating journey through the "Nagaland & Assam Soft Trekking Tour in Tribal Village & Tea Estate" tour, where every turn reveals the untouched beauty of North East India. Begin in Kohima, delving into its rich tribal heritage at the State Museum and the poignant II World War Memorial. Move on to Khonoma, a village steeped in history and bravery against colonial forces, exploring its verdant surroundings and the Tragopan bird sanctuary. Journey to Tuophema for immersive experiences in Angami village life, from cultural insights to serene forest treks. Majuli Island offers a tranquil interlude with Mishing tribe hospitality, while Dibrugarh's rainforests and tea estates provide a finale of biodiversity and cultural richness.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Dimapur - Kohima (70kms)

- Arrive at Dimapur airport and meet your guide. Transfer to Kohima, the capital of Nagaland.
- Check-in at the hotel and relax after your journey.

Day 2: Kohima

- After breakfast, visit the Nagaland State Museum to explore exhibits showcasing the rich cultural heritage and traditional attire of the Naga tribes.
- Proceed to the II World War Memorial, where the historic Battle of Kohima took place. Explore the memorial and learn about its significance in WWII history.
- Wander through the vibrant local market in Kohima, known for its colorful stalls selling local produce, handicrafts, and traditional artifacts.
- In the afternoon, visit Kisama Heritage Village, home to the Hornbill Festival and a showcase of traditional Naga architecture, crafts, and lifestyles.

Day 3: Kohima - Khonoma (20kms)

- Drive to Khonoma village, known for its valorous history and cultural resilience. Khonoma is famous for its role in the Anglo-Naga wars and its community-based conservation efforts.

- Explore Khonoma's narrow lanes lined with traditional Angami houses and interact with locals to learn about their daily lives and cultural practices.

Day 4: Khonoma

- Start the day with an early morning soft trek through the dense forests surrounding Khonoma to the Tragopan Sanctuary. This area is known for its biodiversity and is a habitat for the endangered Blyth's Tragopan bird.
- Enjoy a picnic breakfast amidst the tranquil surroundings of the sanctuary.
- Return to Khonoma village and spend the afternoon interacting with villagers, visiting local craft workshops, and learning about traditional Angami weaving and handicrafts.

Day 5: Khonoma - Tuophema (55kms)

- Depart for Tuophema village, an eco-tourism destination managed by the Angami community. Tuophema offers a glimpse into Angami tribal life and traditions.
- Explore Tuophema's old and new villages, including a visit to the Tuophema Village Museum, which displays artifacts showcasing Angami cultural heritage.
- In the evening, enjoy cultural performances featuring traditional Angami dances and songs around a bonfire.

Day 6: Tuophema

- Embark on a gentle 3-hour trekking trail through the lush forests to neighboring Rengma village.
- Experience the serene beauty of the Rengma village, interact with villagers, and learn about their agricultural practices and daily routines.
- Enjoy a traditional Rengma lunch prepared by your hosts before returning to Tuophema village.

Day 7: Tuophema - Majuli (195kms)

- Depart Tuophema and drive to Nimathi-Ghat to board a local ferry across the mighty Brahmaputra River to Majuli Island, the world's largest river island.
- Upon arrival at Kamalabari Ghat, transfer to your lodge and settle in.
- Explore the unique Mishing tribal villages on Majuli Island, known for their distinctive stilt houses and vibrant cultural traditions.

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- Visit a Mishing household to taste local delicacies and learn about their traditional crafts such as pottery and weaving.

Day 8: Majuli - Dibrugarh (155kms)

- Return ferry journey to Nimathi-Ghat and drive to Dibrugarh, known as the tea capital of Assam.
- Visit the Jokai Botanical Garden, home to a diverse collection of flora including rare orchids and medicinal plants.
- Explore the Shrikshetra Dhaam, a religious site dedicated to Lord Krishna, and the historic Lord Jagannath Temple.
- Visit the serene Dehing Satra ruins and the peaceful Buddhist Monastery at Namphake Village, where Tibetan monks continue their religious practices.

Day 9: Dibrugarh

- Embark on a trek through the Jeypore Rainforest Reserve, known for its lush greenery and diverse wildlife including various species of birds, mammals, and reptiles.
- Visit a Heritage Tea Garden estate and witness the intricate process of tea cultivation, plucking, and processing.
- Tour a tea factory to see how tea leaves are processed and transformed into the world-renowned Assam tea.

Day 10: Dibrugarh - Departure

- Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Dibrugarh airport for your onward journey.

Package Price (USD Per Person Sharing Double/Twin Room)

Valid for Travel: Until 20 September 2027

Persons	Solo	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3★ Standard	3,417	1,758	1,479	1,547	1,390	1,394	1,304	1,236
4★ Deluxe	3,553	1,871	1,592	1,661	1,504	1,508	1,417	1,349

Single Room Supplement

3★ Standard: USD 663 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 686

Triple Sharing Discount (Per Person)

3★ Standard: USD 39 | 4★ Deluxe: USD 67

Price Includes:

- Assistance on arrival at airport.
- 9 Nights' accommodation in selected price category hotels.
- Daily breakfast at hotels.
- Private AC car/van for airport transfers, sightseeing, and excursions as per the program.
- English speaking tour guide on sightseeing days (local guide in each city), as per program.
- Monument entrances and activities charges mentioned in the itinerary.
- Bottled drinking water in car.
- Government taxes.

Price Does Not Include:

- Any flight tickets.
- Camera charges at monuments if any.
- Meals other than mentioned in the inclusions.
- Expenses of personal nature like liquor, laundry, tips, telephone, fax, internet etc.
- Gratuities and optional activities.
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions.

Hotels used or similar for 9 nights' accommodation

3 Star Hotels

- Kohima x 2 nights: de Oriental Grand/ Hotel Vivor

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- Khonoma x 2 nights: Guesthouse/ Homestay
- Tuophema x 2 nights: Community Resort Huts/ Homestay
- Majuli x 1 night: Jonki Panoi Bamboo Cottages by WCH/ Enchanting Majuli
- Dibrugarh x 2 nights: Mancotta Heritage Chang Bungalo/ Chowkidinghee Heritage Chang Bungalow

4 Star Hotels

- Kohima x 2 nights: Niraamaya Retreats Aradura/ Kohima Camp
- Khonoma x 2 nights: Guesthouse/ Homestay
- Tuophema x 2 nights: Community Resort Huts/ Homestay
- Majuli x 1 night: Jonki Panoi Bamboo Cottages by WCH/ Enchanting Majuli
- Dibrugarh x 2 nights: Mancotta Heritage Chang Bungalo/ Chowkidinghee Heritage Chang Bungalow

Payment Policy:

- Deposit of 25% of the package cost at the time of booking.
- Deposit of 50% of the package cost, 30 days prior to arrival date
- Deposit of 100% of the package cost, 10 days prior to arrival date

Cancellation policy:

- Note: Written cancellation will be accepted on all working days, except Sundays. Any cancellation sent on Sundays will be considered on the next working day (Monday).
- X-mas and New Year Period (20 Dec to 05 Jan): The payment is non-refundable during this period.
- After Trip Commencement: If you cancel the trip after it has commenced, the refund will be limited to the amount we are able to recover from hoteliers/contractors. We are not responsible for refunds on unused hotel accommodations, chartered transportation, or missed meals.
- 61 days or more before the tour: No cancellation charges.
- Between 60 to 30 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 20% of the full tour booking value.

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- Between 30 to 15 days before the tour: Cancellation charges equal to 50% of the full tour booking value.
- Within 5 days before the tour or no show: Cancellation charges equal to 90% of the full tour booking value.

Our Liabilities & Limitations:

- Price Changes: After the finalization of the tour/service cost, if there are any hikes in entrance fees, taxes, fuel costs, or guide charges by the Government of India, these will be charged as extra.
- Role as Agent: Agora Voyages acts only as an agent for hotels, airlines, transporters, railways, and contractors providing services. All receipts, contracts, and tickets issued by us are subject to terms and conditions of the service providers.
- Itinerary Changes: All itineraries are sample itineraries intended to provide a general idea. We reserve the right to change the schedule based on factors such as weather, road conditions, or the physical ability of participants to ensure safety, comfort, and well-being.
- Rate Modifications: Our rates are based on negotiated rates with hotels and airlines. If the rates are modified by these service providers, we reserve the right to adjust the quoted rates accordingly. Hotel bookings are based on usual check-in and check-out times, unless otherwise indicated.
- Liability Disclaimer: We are not responsible for delays, alterations, or expenses incurred due to natural hazards, flight cancellations, accidents, weather, sickness, political closures, or any unforeseen incidents.
- Damage, Loss, or Injury: We are not responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to persons, property, or otherwise, caused by acts of God, fire, accidents, machinery breakdowns, political disturbances, theft, epidemics, or other factors beyond our control.
- Insurance: We do not offer insurance for accidents, sickness, theft, or other unforeseen circumstances. We recommend travelers arrange for insurance in their home country. All personal property and baggage are at the client's risk at all times.
- Unforeseen Circumstances: We are not responsible for costs arising from landslides, roadblocks, bad weather, or similar unforeseen circumstances.

Tipping

- Tipping is not included in our price. It is optional but often expected in the travel industry. There is no limit on the amount you can tip, though the average guideline is around \$10-15 per day for guides, drivers, and other crew members.

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Trip Comments

- After your trip, we would love to hear your experience. Any photos, suggestions, or feedback will be greatly appreciated. While we strive to make every trip perfect, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. Your comments, whether positive or constructive, are invaluable to us.